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Winnipeg Blue Bombers Aaron Kelly and Cory Watson celebrate Kelly's touchdown against the Toronto Argonauts during the first half of the Bombers' 45-21 season-opener win at Investors Group Field Thursday night. See story, page 24. JOHN WOODS/THE CANADIAN PRESS

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City should embrace open data: Mayoral candidate

Apps cometh? Tech company owner says data would lead to innovation

A mayoral candidate believes his plan to share municipal data more easily will cut down on costly freedom-of-information requests and spur innovative jobs.

Brian Bowman made his announcement on Thursday at the Exchange District office of tech company Visual Lizard, saying his measures will battle the perception that there is "a veil of secrecy" at city hall.

"City information belongs to all of us, it helps us make informed decisions on issues that impact our everyday lives — brown water, street repairs, road closures," said Bowman.

"Open data means that Winnipeggers would be able to find out exactly when their streets will be plowed in the winter, not after their car has been towed."

Among the measures Bowman would take for a "culture change" at the municipal level: have information available in standardized, machine-readable format, make it "unencumbered by restrictive licensing agreements" so it can be used by all, and deliver it in a timely manner.

Julian Moffatt, owner of Visual Lizard, said there are all sorts of apps that could be built on data and made available by the city, citing mosquito fogging as an example.

"If we can get that data in near real-time, we could build an app for somebody, if they wanted to know and get an alert when something was happening in their neighbourhood, we could do that," said Moffatt, who describes the city's current data as fractured.

Moffatt said that while he supports Bowman for mayor, he hopes all candidates adopt a similar policy on open data.

Winnipeg is one of the last major cities in Canada without an open data website, although it did launch the data portal now.winnipeg.ca for some census and neighbourhood data last year. Bowman said, if elected, he hopes to reduce FIPPA requests by 25 per cent in his first year with the new policy.

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Mayoral candidate Brian Bowman, left, chats with Julian Moffatt of Visual Lizard following a press conference on open data on Thursday. BERNICE PONTANILLA/METRO

Real-estate audit coming next week

The long-awaited real estate audit will be released following Canada Day, Mayor Sam Katz said during Wednesday's city council meeting.

"We have been notified and we are setting up a council seminar," he told media after the meeting wrapped up, adding he has not seen it.

"It'll probably end up following the exact same process as we used last time (with the fire halls audit), I don't think there'll be any changes."

The audit, which council ordered in 2012 and looks at major property acquisitions going back five years, will be shared with councillors during a seminar on Wednesday and tabled during an executive policy committee meeting, which also functions as the audit committee.

A special council meeting will be held on Thursday to deal with the audit, which will include aspects of the fire halls land-swap controversy and other acquisitions.

Katz said during Wednesday's council meeting that the police headquarters audit should be ready by mid-July

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Crime

Alleged gas-bar robber brother of clerk: Source

A man who was shot by police on June 19 and arrested for allegedly holding up the Domo at Donald Street and Wardlaw Avenue is the brother of the gas-bar clerk who worked that night, an unnamed source tells Metro.

Police believe the same man robbed another Domo on Academy Road in April — and again, the source says, his 18-year-old brother was working that night. The clerk was beaten during that robbery.

Police wouldn't confirm the family connection, but did say the investigation is complete and they do not believe the clerk was in on either robbery.

"There's no other charges with respect to anyone else involved," said police spokesperson Patrol Sgt. Natalie Aitken.

The suspect was shot in the upper body by police after he lunged at them with a knife outside the gas bar June 19, said Aitken. The investigation into the officer-involved shooting continues.

The man is also charged in a third robbery at a Marion Street convenience store June 14.

Andrew Christopher LeBrun, 21, faces several charges. METRO

Bublé makes himself at home in Winnipeg

Fresh from a 40-date tour of the U.S., Canadian crooner Michael Bublé played to a packed house at MTS Centre on Thursday night. Earlier in the day, Bublé walked around the Exchange District and made a stop at Cake-Ology — where he iced cookies with the staff and posed for a photo on Instagram with owner Pamela Kirkpatrick — and Toad Hall Toys, where he went shopping with his wife and son. SHANE GIBSON/METRO

Head office. Travel Manitoba venturing to a new home

Travel Manitoba president and CEO Colin Ferguson SHANE GIBSON/METRO

Travel Manitoba is moving and sprucing up its digs.

The agency tasked with attracting visitors to Manitoba — and encouraging Manitobans to vacation here — is moving its head office to the Visitor Information Centre it operates at The Forks.

But not before the visitor centre gets a $2.9-million overhaul.

"The centre itself is getting tired," explained Travel Manitoba president and CEO Colin Ferguson. "Being neighbours with the Canadian Museum for Human Rights … we felt that we need to upgrade our capability and our technology."

The Forks Renewal Corporation will pay for the work and benefit from a 20-year lease signed by Travel Manitoba.

Construction will start this summer and is expected to be done by spring 2015.

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Journey to Churchill sees final green touches

Assiniboine Park. Exhibit mimics the landscape of Churchill

The Assiniboine Park Zoo has never looked so green.

With just a week before the new Journey to Churchill exhibit opens to the public, the zoo released photos Thursday of some of its finishing touches, including 3,000 trees planted around the exhibit.

"This is not your typical groomed landscape," said Don Peterkin, COO at the Assiniboine Park Conservancy, in a press release. "We want to recreate what would be found growing naturally surrounding Churchill, which is located right at the transition zone from the boreal forest to the tundra. That means you'll see a lot of willows and shrubs, as opposed to large trees, and you'll see plenty of wildflowers and grasses growing throughout the exhibit."

The Journey to Churchill exhibit will try to recreate the natural landscape around Churchill. COURTESY ASSINIBOINE PARK ZOO

The greenery is expected to evolve over time as the animals interact with it.

"We know that the polar bears will have a huge impact on how the plant material grows and takes shape in the exhibit, particularly in the Churchill Coast, which is the largest of the three polar-bear habitats" said Peterkin.

"They'll lay down on shrubs, dig dens and likely trash a lot of the work we've put into it — but that's what bears do. It will be interesting to watch how they transform the space."

Journey to Churchill will open to the public on July 3.

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Man pleads guilty to abducting his children

Hidden in Mexico for four years. The father kept his kids indoors and prevented them from going to school

A Manitoba man admitted Thursday to kidnapping his two children and hiding them in Mexico for four years.

Kevin Maryk, 42, pleaded guilty to two counts of abduction.

His sentencing hearing is set for Monday. The Crown said it will seek a five-year sentence, while defence lawyer Todd Bourcier said he will ask for two years minus credit for time served in Mexico.

Maryk stood by his lawyer in court and quietly answered "yes" as the judge asked him whether he understood what he was admitting to. Outside court, Bourcier said Maryk was anxious to have everything resolved.

The sentencing will bring to an end one aspect of a case that attracted international attention. Maryk took his children from his former wife during a court-ordered visit in Winnipeg on Aug. 16, 2008, and fled to Mexico.

The kids, Dominic and Abby Maryk, were seven and six at the time.

Police said Maryk kept the children indoors during the day and prevented them from going to school, from playing with other children or from seeing a doctor. They had very little contact with the outside world.

Investigators got a break in the case in 2012, when a neighbour of Maryk in Guadalajara called authorities after recognizing the children in a Crime Stoppers video that aired on Mexican television.

Another man charged in the case, Robert Groen, pleaded guilty to helping in the abduction and was sentenced to one year in jail.

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Kevin Maryk POLICE HANDOUT

Manitoba. Province invests $420,000 from crime proceeds into Winnipeg police

The Manitoba government is investing $420,000 in assets from crime proceeds into the police force.

The province announced Thursday it will take the sum from the Criminal Property Forfeitures Fund and invest it in equipment and services for the Winnipeg Police Service.

"This money is not coming from taxpayers' dollars. This money is coming from hitting gangs, criminal organizations and others right in the wallet," said Justice Minister Andrew Swan during the announcement of the funding.

"It's part of our strategy to make Manitoba a place where crime and criminal activities simply do not pay."

Winnipeg police will use the money to provide onsite services to victims after critical incidents as well as to purchase equipment, including a robot to detonate suspected explosives, a trailer for community outreach projects, and a remote camera system that can be mounted on the backs of police dogs to give handlers a live view of what the dogs are seeing.

"This funding will enhance our members' abilities to keep pace with the ever-evolving sophistication of the crimes they are tasked to investigate," said Winnipeg Police Service Chief Devon Clunis in a release.

The money is part of $1.2 million in forfeiture cash the province is shelling out to law enforcement agencies across Manitoba.

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Police spokesperson Const. Jason Michalyshen shows off the force's new dog-mounted camera system, purchased with money given to them by the province from the Criminal Property Forfeitures Fund.

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Harry Lazarenko. Council renames Redwood Bridge after former councillor

A bus crosses the Redwood Bridge on Thursday. BERNICE PONTANILLA/METRO

The bridge that connects the North End to Elmwood, once known as the Redwood, now has a new name: Harry Lazarenko.

Winnipeg's city council voted unanimously Wednesday to change the name of the bridge in tribute to the former councillor, who spent 30 years representing the Mynarski ward.

The area's current representative, Coun. Ross Eadie, said Lazarenko deserves the honour for his work on council, which included riverbank stabilization.

"I think that 30 years of service is something that should be honoured. There are some who say that that may be self-serving, but it's not," added Eadie.

"He really did dedicate his life. You may or may not have agreed with many of his decisions, but the point is he was out there every day."

Mayor Sam Katz said the city has a policy of not changing the name of a street, facility or bridge "if it's named after someone who's made a contribution to our city, I believe Coun. Eadie believed that was not the case."

Katz said he's aware that there are "differing versions" on where the name Redwood comes from, but still backs the renaming.

"Coun. Lazarenko definitely deserves some recognition and I think as was pointed out earlier, he was the one in charge of riverbank stabilization, so he's tied into the rivers," said Katz.

Lazarenko did not seek re-election in 2010 for health reasons. BERNICE PONTANILLA/METRO

Celebrating 45 years of culture

Mayor Sam Katz and Folklorama board of directors president Amelia Sheocharan hold a flag celebrating the cultural festival's 45th edition, during a ceremony at city hall on Thursday. This summer's Folklorama runs Aug. 3 to 16 and features 43 pavilions. BERNICE PONTANILLA/METRO

For a good cause

Boeing steps up to help non-profit

Staff at Boeing Winnipeg have helped Siloam Mission optimize the space in the basement of its 100-year-old building.

After a devastating flood last December, the non-profit realized it was time to reorganize the downstairs area at 300 Princess St., where food and clothing donations are stored.

That was going to be a daunting task, but then Boeing stepped in with the specialized skills it's developed in designing and maximizing space on airplanes.

"Our basement is where the action is. All donations come through here — food, kitchen supplies, clothing, essential items, maintenance materials — everything we rely on to serve the folks who rely on us," said executive director Floyd Perras in a release.

"They helped us improve more than the space, they elevated the way we work," he added. METRO

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A message of 'love and hope and equality'

Grand Pride Wedding. The event for lesbian, gay, bisexual, queer, transgender and two-spirited couples may have been first in Canada

Jane Cullingworth and Bonnie Slade could have waited to have their wedding at home in Scotland, where legislation on same-sex marriages will soon be enacted, but that wasn't the way they wanted it.

Instead, the couple flew across the Atlantic to Toronto where they stood alongside 108 others on Thursday as officiants from 12 denominations gave their blessing to the crowd.

The Grand Pride Wedding for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and two-spirited couples was thought to be the first of its kind in Canada and involved individuals from around the world.

"It feels celebratory, but also quite political. It's a very strong statement across the world about lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered rights," said Cullingworth, 50.

"I think it's a message of love and hope and equality really in its simplest form — that everyone should have the right to marry a person that they love."

For Slade, opting to wed her partner of 16 years in Toronto instead of Scotland was an easy decision to make.

"The progressive human rights in Toronto and in Canada, it's incredible, really," she said, noting the open celebration of the World Pride festival throughout the city. "It's a real sign of progress."

Richard Laslett and Colin Gunther, a couple who had travelled to the wedding from Australia, also noted Canada's lead on same-sex issues while acknowledging that their union wouldn't be recognized when they got home.

"It's sad, it's embarrassing," Gunther said of Australia's stance on same-sex unions. "But we'll know we're married."

"We're husband and husband now," Laslett added. "That's what really matters to us."

Cindy Su and Lana Yu will face a similar situation when they return to Taiwan, but the couple said they were thrilled to make things official.

"We figured we didn't really want any objection to stop us from doing what we want in life," said Su. "I'm actually looking forward to what happens when we go back. Maybe in the future there will be some problems with the legality, but now that we want to start a family, we have to be really brave."

Kisses, hugs and tears abounded after the couples at Thursday's wedding said "I do" in unison.

For Inae Lee, being surrounded by such a large group provided a form of support she wasn't able to get from her own family.

"In my parents' mind, they don't believe that this can be celebrated. In their mind it's something that's illegal, it's something that's not allowed, it's very sinful," said the 28-year-old who is originally from South Korea.

"I really want to let them know that we are celebrated, and it's OK for us to get married." THE CANADIAN PRESS

Over 100 gay couples participate in a mass wedding during World Pride 2014 at Casa Loma in Toronto on Thursday.
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"It feels celebratory, but also quite political. It's a very strong statement across the world about lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered rights."
Jane Cullingworth, Scottish attendee who flew across the Atlantic to participate

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Growers of medical marijuana put illegal grow-ops to shame

First Harvest. Metro reporter gets a peek at modern Ontario facility

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Metro in Toronto

The 55,000-square-foot MedReleaf warehouse in Markham, Ont., is unassuming from the outside with the exception of a faint but recognizable smell.

Metro agreed to keep the exact location of the medical marijuana production facility a secret to protect the people who work there and the thousands of plants inside.

The company is one of 20 marijuana producers licensed by Health Canada so far.

The Tour

Inside MedReleaf's pot plant, workers and guests are constantly monitored on video surveillance, mandated by Health Canada. The doors between growing rooms are secured with electronic locks.

Before seeing any marijuana, our small group — which includes MedReleaf COO Tom Flow, head of quality assurance Angelo Fefekos and communications staff — enters a decontamination room, puts on white clean-room suits, hair nets, gloves and booties, and passes through an airlock.

That level of contamination control is not mandatory, but MedReleaf trademarked its marijuana as "medical grade standard" pot, so the procedures are in line with those at pharmaceutical facilities that make traditional drugs.

Everything from the flooring to the HVAC is engineered to keep things hygienic, and the plant meets the ISO class 8 standard, like an operating room, according to Fefekos, whose previous job was manager of Diagnostic Medical Genetics at Mount Sinai Hospital in Toronto. Fefekos was recruited by MedReleaf CEO Neil Closner, who was vice-president of Business Development at the hospital.

Medical pot hangs in the drying room of the MedReleaf plant in Markham. COURTESY ALEXANDER E. REPETSKI/MEDRELEAF

The 'mother room'

After the airlock, we enter the "mother room," where there are rows of pot plants under 1,000-watt bluish lights. Here are the 23 strains of pot the company is currently producing. Some are varieties Canadian consumers are familiar with, and have words like kush and skunk in their names.

Others come from the Tikun Olam company of Israel, which has been growing medical marijuana for about a decade. A signature strain — Avidekel — is high in cannabidiol (CBD), a non-psychoactive anti-inflammatory, but very low in tetrahydrocannabinol (THC), the chemical that gets users high.

Other strains have high THC and CBD, others are in between. Breeders work from seeds and cross-breed strains.

Clippings from the mother plants, called clones, are kept in a high-humidity "clone room" where they grow roots over seven to 14 days.

Next they're transferred to one of the "flower rooms," where 2,000 to 6,000 plants grow under red spectrum light, are fed a nutrient solution pumped in from an irrigation system, and trimmed.

The Markham pot plant itself is still growing, but according to MedReleaf, it will soon have 10 flower rooms and grow about 150,000 pot plants without pesticide.

When ready for harvest, the plants go to the trimming room. Everything that goes in and out is weighed so nothing goes missing.

The air quality in the trimming room is tested by an air particle counter — dubbed by employees as R2D2 — and employees' gloved hands are tested for contaminants. Health Canada doesn't mandate midstage tests like these.

"It's the only way I know how to make a medicine," explained Fefekos.

Employees pick off the leaves and trim the buds before they're hung across metal wire to dry in the drying room, where, on the first day of harvest, a Bob Marley song plays.

When the buds are dry, they'll be either quarantined or released by Health Canada.

All the pot that's good to go will be vacuum-sealed and mailed in unmarked packages.

Any pot that's stored is kept in a vault with two complex locks behind a giant blue cage, which is also locked and secured with an alarm.

The first day of the first harvest was a big deal for some of the employees. Facilities manager Ori Sher said he never expected to find himself doing this. "I was in the IT business for years," he said. "This is pretty far from IT."

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→ Take a deeper look inside MedReleaf's Markham, Ont., facility by scanning the photo with your Metro News app and viewing a photo gallery of reporter Jessica Smith Cross's tour.

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Cashing in

A growing industry?

Even though it has yet to ship any pot, executives at MedReleaf see a big future for medical cannabis.

"We can service well over 10,000 patients from this building and we're already looking at expanding to other facilities," said CEO Neil Closner. "We believe it could be quite a big market for those producers who can produce at a level that not only patients want, but physicians feel comfortable prescribing."

According to the government, 920 companies have applied to become producers so far. Of those, 20 have been approved, 407 were returned as incomplete, 163 were refused, 34 were withdrawn by the applicant and 296 are currently being reviewed.

Some companies have elected to raise funds from the market. Several stocks posted big gains just by announcing plans to get in on the medical marijuana market that the Canadian Securities Administrators issued a warning.

"There's clearly a bit of a mania going on, a bubble going on with people rushing to invest in gold-mining companies that all of a sudden add 'marijuana' to their business name and all of a sudden the stock goes up by tenfold in one day," said Closner.

MedReleaf elected to go with private investors who pitched in significant capital to build the company — including its Markham pot plant — because they believe in the product and the investment.

MedReleaf expects to ship its first harvest in a few weeks.

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Palace renos pinch British taxpayers

$65-million bill for monarchy. More than a third spent on repairs to aging palaces

Queen Elizabeth II and members of her family watch the Trooping the Colour parade in London in this June 14 photo. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

Buckingham Palace accounts released Thursday show the monarchy cost British taxpayers 35.7 million pounds (about $65 million) last year — 56 pence (about $1) for everyone in the country.

That is 7.2 per cent, or 2.4 million pounds, more than the year before — the increase mainly explained by the royal family's repair bills.

A big part of the fixer-upper budget went to creating a suitable home for the young family of Prince William, his wife Kate and their toddler Prince George. Some 3.4 million pounds of taxpayer funds were used to refurbish part of London's Kensington Palace for the couple. The extensive work included removing asbestos, installing new heating and redecorating.

The couple, who have considerable personal financial resources in part because of the estate left by Princess Diana, paid for the carpets, curtains and furniture out of personal funds, the palace said.

In addition, Prince Charles' private secretary, William Nye, suggested that Charles and his wife Camilla — who are supported by profits from the extensive Duchy of Cornwall estate — may have helped William and Kate set up their new home.

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Phone hacking acquittal. 'I am innocent ... I feel vindicated': Brooks

Rebekah Brooks talks to members of the media in London, Thursday. LEFTERIS PITARAKIS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Former News of the World editor Rebekah Brooks said Thursday she is innocent of phone hacking and other crimes and feels vindicated by a jury's unanimous decision to acquit her.

The ex-tabloid editor made her first public statement since being cleared after an eight-month trial on charges of conspiring to hack phones, bribe officials and obstruct police.

Standing outside her London home beside her husband Charles — who was also acquitted — Brooks said the last few years "have been tough."

"It has been a time of reflection for me," she said. "I have learned some valuable lessons and hopefully I am the wiser for it.... I am innocent of the crimes that I was charged with and I feel vindicated by the unanimous verdicts."

Brooks, 46, said she would offer support to former colleagues who still face trial.

Dozens of journalists have been arrested since the revelation that Rupert Murdoch's now-shuttered News of the World tabloid eavesdropped on the voicemails of thousands of people in a law-breaking quest for scoops.

Brooks has said she was unaware of phone hacking while she was editor of the tabloid between 2000 and 2003.

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Violence more likely in hate crimes against sexual minorities: StatsCan

Most racial or religious hate crimes in Canada involve only mischief, but violence occurs in two-thirds of the incidents in which sexual orientation is the key factor, new data released Thursday suggests.

Police reported 1,414 hate-motivated criminal incidents in 2012, up 82 from the previous year, Statistics Canada said in its latest report on hate crimes.

The agency defines hate crimes as those that are found by police investigations to be motivated by hatred against an identifiable group.

Overall, almost 70 per cent of hate crimes reported by police were non-violent, with mischief — incidents such as vandalism, graffiti and other destruction of property — as the most common offence.

However, two-thirds of hate crimes involving sexual orientation involved violence, as did a third of those involving racial or ethnic hatred, Statistics Canada reported. Violence occurred in only 13 per cent of religiously motivated hate incidents.

The agency said just over half of all hate crimes in 2012 involved racial or ethnic motives, while 30 per cent involved hatred toward a particular religion, including crimes targeting Jews, Muslims and Catholics.

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Chief Roger William, of the Xeni Gwet'in First Nation, speaks during a news conference in Vancouver on Thursday after the Supreme Court of Canada ruled in favour of the Tsilhqot'in First Nation, granting it title to 438,000 hectares of land. DARRYL DYCK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Toronto

Four men charged after heroin found woven into carpets

Four Toronto-area men have been charged after police say 20 kilograms of heroin was discovered concealed in strings and woven into carpets that were imported from Pakistan.

RCMP say they were contacted by border services officers who discovered the heroin at Pearson International Airport.

Police say they arrested three suspects at a Toronto business on June 20 and arrested a fourth at a Toronto residence.

RCMP say false ID and cash were also seized.

Tajudeen Fanikayode, 52, Saidi Sanni Olufeko, 38, and Peter Ajiri, 34, all of Toronto, along with Akeem Onaola, 46, of Mississauga, are charged with importing drugs into Canada, possession for the purpose of trafficking and conspiracy.

They are being held in custody and police say more charges are pending.

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Landmark ruling grants land title to First Nation

Supreme Court.
Decision makes it easier for aboriginal groups to establish title over lands used for hunting, fishing

For the first time, the Supreme Court of Canada has recognized a First Nation's title to a specific tract of land — a historic decision with major implications for contentious energy projects such as the Northern Gateway pipeline.

Thursday's 8-0 decision, which overturned an appeal court ruling, will essentially make it easier for First Nations to establish title over lands that were regularly used for hunting, fishing and other activities.

The landmark ruling is the Supreme Court's first on aboriginal title and will apply wherever there are unresolved land claims.

"The claimant group bears the onus of establishing aboriginal title," Chief Justice Beverley McLachlin wrote in the decision.

"The task is to identify how pre-sovereignty rights and interests can properly find expression in modern common law terms."

Title, however, is not absolute, the top court declared; economic development can still go ahead on land where title is established as long as one of two conditions is met. Economic development on land where title is established would require the consent of the First Nation. Failing that, the government would have to make the case that development is pressing and substantial and meet its fiduciary duty to the aboriginal group.

In other words, the decision places a greater burden on governments to justify economic development on aboriginal land. The court also makes it clear that provincial law still applies to land over which aboriginal title has been declared, subject to constitutional limits.

Chief Roger William of Xeni Gwet'in, one of six bands that make up the Tsilhqot'in First Nation, said he welcomed the Supreme Court's decision.

"First Nations across this country have taken legal action, entered into treaty, practised their language and demonstrated use of the land and through this they have supported us — we thank you," he said in a statement. THE CANADIAN PRESS

'Game-changer'

"The court has clearly sent a message that the Crown must take aboriginal title seriously and reconcile with First Nations honourably." Jody Wilson-Raybould, British Columbia regional chief for the Assembly of First Nations, who called Thursday's decision a "game-changer."

International acts

Tories change tune on charging fee to foreign musicians

Ottawa has effectively eliminated a fee charged to international musicians that critics complained was deterring acts from abroad from playing in Canadian bars, pubs and restaurants.

The removal of a work permit requirement for foreign musical acts, part of the government's overhaul of the controversial temporary foreign worker program, went largely unnoticed amid a spate of other measures announced last week.

Last summer, in their zeal to start cracking down on temporary foreign workers in the face of mounting criticism, the Conservatives added a $275 processing fee on top of a $150 work permit for each member of a musical act from outside the country who was hired to play small Canadian venues.

NDP MP Andrew Cash had faint praise for the Tories Wednesday, saying, "They corrected something incredibly dumb that they shouldn't have implemented in the first place." THE CANADIAN PRESS

Report urges corporate Canada to aim for greater gender balance

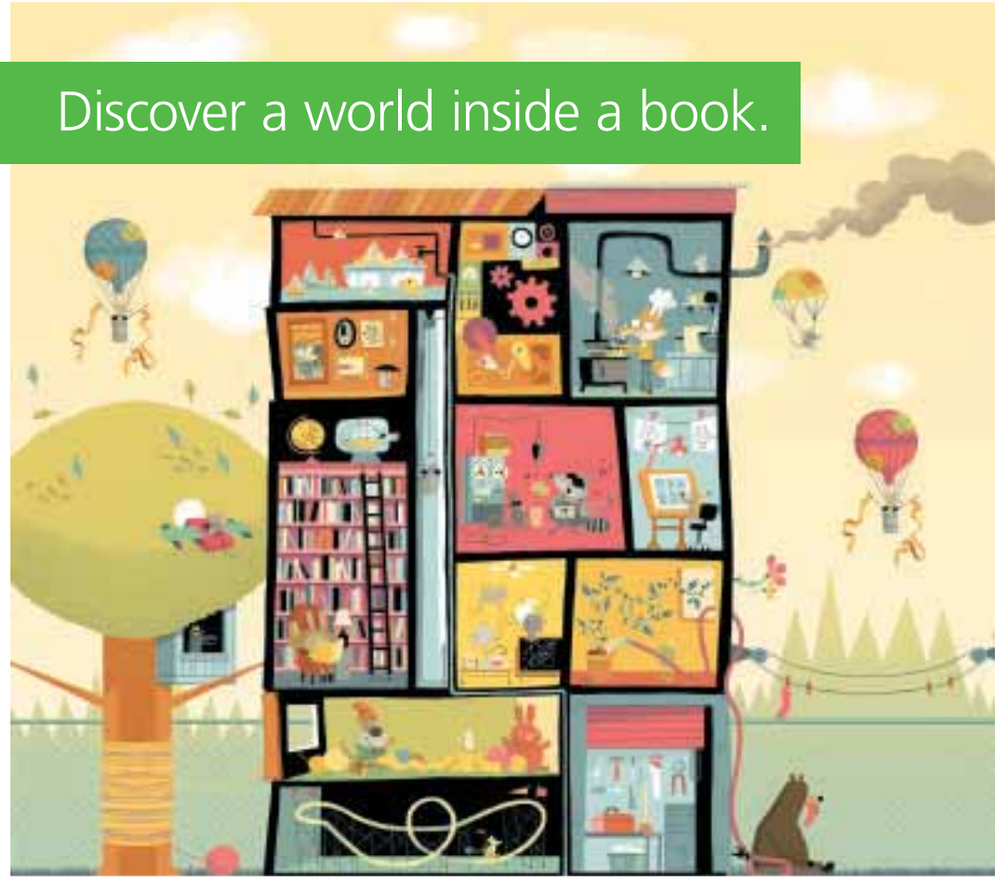
Canadian companies should aim to have 30 per cent of their boards made up of women by the end of the decade, with the ultimate goal being full gender balance, urges a report Thursday by a federal advisory group.

The report, titled Good for Business: A Plan to Promote More Women on Canadian Boards, believes the 30 per cent target is a "reasonable national target" that can be achieved by 2019 and would put corporate Canada on track to achieve gender equality on boards.

"Our government believes that increasing opportunities for women to serve on corporate boards makes good business sense for Canadian women and for Canada's economy," Dr. Kellie Leitch, federal minister of labour and status of women, said in a statement.

The report, by the ad hoc federal Advisory Council for Promoting Women on Boards, also recommends that publicly traded companies put in place "comply and explain" policies that would set internal goals on how to achieve gender balance as well as provide annual updates on their progress.

According to the report, women held 15.9 per cent of seats on the boards of the country's 500 largest public and private companies as of 2012. THE CANADIAN PRESS



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2012 ban was overturned

Big sodas still A-OK in the Big Apple: High court

Big sodas can stay on the menu in the Big Apple after New York state's highest court refused Thursday to reinstate the city's first-of-its-kind size limit on sugary drinks. But city officials suggested they might be willing to revisit the supersize-soda ban. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

New York's highest court won't reinstate N.Y.C.'s 16-oz. cap on sugary beverages. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

Cost of living

Ikea hikes hourly pay by 17% in U.S.

Ikea's U.S. division is raising the minimum wage for thousands of its retail workers, pegging it to the cost of living in each location, instead of its competition.

The 17 per cent average raise, announced Thursday, is the Swedish ready-to-assemble furniture chain's biggest in 10 years in the U.S.

The pay increase will take effect Jan. 1. It will translate to an average wage of $10.76 US an hour, a $1.59 increase from the previous $9.17.

About half of Ikea's 11,000 hourly store workers will get a raise. How much will vary based on the cost of living in each store location.

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Wall Street investors have a taste for adventure

GoPro's CEO Nick Woodman holds a GoPro camera in his mouth as he celebrates his company's IPO at the Nasdaq MarketSite in New York on Thursday. GoPro, the maker of wearable sports cameras, loved by mountain climbers, divers, surfers and other extreme sports fans, said late Wednesday it sold 17.8 million shares at $24 US each in its initial public offering of stock, valuing the company at about $3 billion. SETH WENIG/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sobeys to shutter 50 locations

Underperforming stores. Most of the closures will be in Western Canada

Sobeys is closing about 50 underperforming grocery stores across the country as it deals with intense competition and tries to squeeze savings from its operations after the acquisition of Safeway in Canada.

About 60 per cent of the affected Sobeys locations will be in Western Canada, while the rest will be spread out across the country, said Marc Poulin, president and CEO of both Sobeys and its parent company Empire Co.

Other facilities and plants could also be closed once further reviews are completed.

"Clearly, we have learned a lot from this process and will assess our options with a view to do what is right for the business," he said in a conference call, after the Nova Scotia-based company released sharply lower quarterly results on Thursday. "After all, it's all about maximizing the value to the shareholders."

Sobeys did not say how many employees would be laid off and did not respond to requests for a list of locations to be closed. THE CANADIAN PRESS

HOT THUGS & THE MJ AFTERLIFE

It's time for another dose of The List, Metro's guide to what's hot this week:

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1 Speaking of Hot. There's hot ... and there's hot. Jeremy Meeks, a 30-year-old gangster from Stockton, Calif. was arrested on weapons charges recently, but his mug shot looks so hot, there's an Internet-spawned movement to set him free, so he can continue to look studly while (allegedly) stealing cars. Be careful what you wish for, America.

2 He's Baaaaack! Like those plastic clowns you punch and they pop back up, Rob Ford just keeps popping up. Unfortunately, he keeps popping up at Toronto City Hall. Fresh out of rehab for various alcohol and drug problems, he's scheduled to return to his civic three-ring circus on June 30. While he was away, city council changed the locks and got a lot done. I can't believe I'm writing this, but he's second in the polls for the next election. Never mind me. Imagine how John Tory feels. He's trailing Rob Ford.

3 He's Not Coming Back. He Doesn't Need To. At least I don't think so. Although you never know with Michael Jackson. It's been five years (five years?!) since the Moonwalker died — June 25, 2014 — to be precise, but the music, oh the music, lives on. And you want hot? The King of Pop has made $700 million since he died. That's more than Jay-Z, Taylor Swift and Kanye West combined. He's just not like other boys.

4 Overbite Sensation. It's been quite the week for Bad Boys, but No. 1 with a bite has to be Luis Suarez, the Uruguayan soccer star who has bitten not one, but two World Cup opponents. No doubt worried that other squads won't play unless Suarez is fitted with a muzzle, FIFA has banned him for the next four months and that includes the rest of the World Cup. That's going to take a bite of out Uruguay's hopes, as Suarez is definitely their sharpest player.

5 Reality TV Sucks. News flash: TV is bad for your health. Apparently, watching Howie Mandel match wits with Howard Stern on America's Got Talent is a quick ticket to a fast exit. A Spanish study of more than 13,000 healthy adults found that spending more than three hours a day watching TV doubles your chances of an early death. As usual, Mom was right all along. Too bad she's no longer with us ... Grey's Anatomy, you know.

6 Neanderthal Time Capsule The week's most significant scientific discovery: the world's oldest poop. The Spanish again. This time, they discovered a 50,000-year-old pile of Neanderthal coprolites, or fossilized feces, and it seems there may be more to the Paleo diet than we thought. Along with the mammoth steaks and reindeer burgers, they found clear evidence of veggies: Berries, nuts and tubers. Nouveau cavemen. Who knew?

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ONE IN A FEW DOZEN

Koushski, a seven-year-old male Asiatic cheetah, crouches at the Miandasht Wildlife Refuge in Jajarm, northeastern Iran. Iran is conducting a campaign to rescue Koushski and his kind. To see more images of Koushski's life on the reserve, scan this image with your Metro News app. ALL PHOTOS VAHID SALEMI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Iran looks to save last of the Asiatic cheetahs

Iran is rushing to try to save one of the world's critically endangered species, the Asiatic cheetah, and bring it back from the verge of extinction in its last refuge.

By the numbers

50-70

Estimated number of Asiatic cheetahs that remain in Iran, mostly in the east of the country.

The Asiatic cheetah, an equally fast cousin of the African cat, once ranged from the Red Sea to India, but its numbers have shrunkin the past century to the point that the species is now hanging on by a thin thread.

Once known as "hunting leopards," Asiatic cheetahs were traditionally trained for emperors and kings in Iran and India to hunt gazelles. They disappeared across the Middle East about 100 years ago, although there were sightings in Saudi Arabia until the 1950s.

Iran's efforts have been given a symbolic boost at the World Cup in Brazil, where Iran's team wore images of the cheetah on their uniforms.

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The conservation work

With help from the UN, the Iranian government has stepped up efforts to rescue the species.

- Cameras have been set up around cheetah habitats to watch for threats.
- Authorities built shelters in arid areas so cats can have access to water.
- They've reached out to nearby communities, training them how to deal with cheetahs and promising compensation for killed livestock.

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Lies, damned lies and status updates

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Those happy couples? They fight every night. Those delicious looking meals? Screengrabs taken from Buzzfeed listicles. Same goes for the vacation pics.

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Glen MacFarlane, sales agent for this unique property, says the response from the public is overflowing with positive accolades. "I have had many clients visit the temporary trailer situated on the property and tell me their stories of when they graduated from Silver Heights Collegiate. They have bought units not only for their comfort and value proposition, but to maintain tradition and reside on the property where they went to school. The stories are heartwarming to say the least," says MacFarlane.

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On-site amenities just the beginning

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Purchases of these fine units have many interior options to choose from, ranging from cabinetry, countertops, flooring in a host of decorative colours. The appliance package consists of a stacking washer and dryer, stainless steel appliances with built-in dishwasher and boasts modern lever-style door handles and Decora fixtures throughout. You will surely enjoy discussion and preparing meals at your kitchen peninsula with ample lighting by way of glorious pendant-style lamps and four light track bar in the kitchen and living areas.

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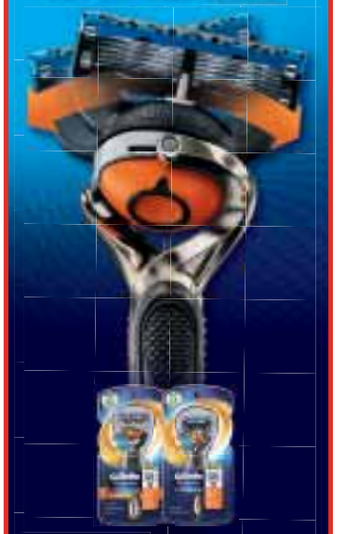

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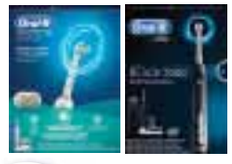

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A wide-ranging action orgy

Reel Guys

RICHARD CROUSE AND MARK BRESLIN

Catch Mark Wahlberg and his alien robot buddies in Transformers: Age of Extinction this weekend. CONTRIBUTED

Transformers: Age of Extinction. This flick may be excessive on just about every level, but you'll definitely love it — if you're a 12-year-old boy

Richard: Mark, everybody loves spectacle. The Romans had the Coliseum and we have the Transformers movies. Like the gladiatorial shows of yore, in Michael Bay's movies it doesn't matter who lives or dies — the films don't care about their human characters and neither do we — all that matters is the spectacle of the whole thing, and at an almost frenetic three hours, Age of Extinction certainly delivers on that score.

For many, getting value per minute for their movie dollar will be enough, but do you, like the old Roman emperors, give this a thumbs up or down?

Mark: Richard, I was glued to my seat throughout! You see, some idiot had spilled epoxy on the seat before I sat down and it took the full two-and-three-quarter hours to wriggle out of my jeans.

I have never been able to sit through a Transformers movie, but epoxy aside, at least this one had a coherent story, some decent acting thanks to Wahlberg, Stanley Tucci and Kelsey Grammer, and some exciting chase sequences.

I just can't wrap my head around watching a bunch of Swiss Army knives on steroids bashing each other. But then again, I'm not a 12-year-old boy.

RC: No one can accuse Bay of skimping on ... well, anything. Age of Extinction is a wide-ranging action orgy that plays off of Bush-era Homeland Security paranoia and also explains why dinosaurs became extinct. It comments on the ethics of unarmed warfare and blows up most of Hong Kong. Bay doesn't do anything by half measures but I found myself wishing the movie was about half as long as it is with half the bombast.

It's stylish: "Why run when you can run in slow motion?" Bay seems to be asking, not unlike a car commercial. But it's excessive on almost every level. I don't expect or want My Dinner with Optimus Prime, but in this case I think less would have been more.

MB: My feelings here are complicated. I used to take it for granted that this kind of direction was evidence of a hack sensibility, which assumes that quantity makes viewers forget quality — a real cynic's position. But watching this instalment, I'm no longer so sure.

I think Bay really believes that these grand excesses are heroic, even Shakespearean. Its running time is equal to Hamlet. The movie is cheesy and schlocky, for sure, but the one possible grace note is Bay's commitment to the drive of the film. Too long, for sure, but at least this movie moves.

Synopsis

The action begins when unemployed robotic engineer Cade Yeager (Mark Wahlberg) and daughter Tessa (Nicola Peltz) uncover deactivated Autobot Optimus Prime (Peter Cullen) hidden under a pile of junk. Their discovery puts them under the microscope of CIA agent Harold Attinger (Kelsey Grammer) and tech tycoon Joshua Joyce (Stanley Tucci). The two are hatching a plan, fuelled by equal parts paranoia and genius, to build man-made second generation Transformers to seek out and destroy the Autobots.

- **Richard:** ●●●○○
- **Mark:** ●●○○○

AUGMENTED REALITY

→ Want to see a clip from Transformers: Age of Extinction? Scan this photo with your Metro News app for a sneak peek.

→ See the full instructions on Metro's Voices page.

RC: Shakespeare never wrote a play about a giant alien robot playing bucking bronco with a humungous dinobot. That's all Bay.

MB: Or had a billion-dollar grossing movie. That's all Bay St.

SCENE

Ratings and synopses courtesy of Rotten Tomatoes. For more movie reviews, trailers and news go to RottenTomatoes.com. **Ratings:** *Certified Fresh:* *Fresh:* *Rotten:* *Audience response:* *Audience anticipation for the film:*

Drama

Young & Beautiful

Director. Francois Ozon

Stars. Marine Vacth, Geraldine Pailhas

Acclaimed director François Ozon (Swimming Pool, 8 Women) helms this erotic tale of sexual awakening. After losing her virginity, 17-year-old budding beauty Isabelle (Marine Vacth) takes up a secret life as a call girl, meeting her older gentlemen clients for sleazy hotel room trysts. Throughout, she remains curiously aloof.

Rotten Tomatoes™ score

Critics: 74% **Audience:** 65%

Drama

Tracks

Director. John Curran

Stars. Mia Wasikowska, Adam Driver

Director John Curran and the producers of The King's Speech bring you the film Tracks, which tells the true story of Robyn Davidson (Wasikowska), a young woman who leaves her life in the city to make a solo trek through almost 2,000 miles of sprawling Australian desert. Accompanied by only her dog and four unpredictable camels, she sets off on a life-changing journey of self-discovery.

Rotten Tomatoes™ score

Critics: 84% **Audience:** + 86%

Evil, decades in the making

Sowing sinister seeds. Director Scott Derrickson blends police procedural and possession drama in his latest offering

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Deliver Us From Evil opens next Wednesday. CONTRIBUTED

If the trailers and advance word of mouth are any reliable barometer, the upcoming shocker Deliver Us From Evil (based on the fact-based book by Ralph Sarchie) just might be the American horror movie of the year. It certainly boasts high pedigree in its director.

Scott Derrickson has been a top draw in Hollywood for almost 20 years, penning and directing such hits as The Exorcism of Emily Rose, the remake of The Day the Earth Stood Still and 2012's blockbuster horror film, Sinister. The success of that latter chiller influenced the production of Deliver Us From Evil but Derrickson has had a hand in the long-gestating project for decades.

"(Producer) Jerry Bruckheimer brought the book to me in 1994," notes the director.

"His take was basically, 'Let's make Serpico meets The Exorcist', which I thought was the coolest thing I've ever heard. So I got the job, wrote the first couple of drafts of the script, and then he decided to have another writer on board. But while I was in N.Y.C. I got to spend a week with Ralph, got to know him very well and Ralph was the guy who gave me an out-of-print copy of the book The Exorcism of Annaleise Michel, which I optioned for 100 bucks and turned into The Exorcism of Emily Rose. True Story!"

The Sarchie script — then called Beware the Night — saw three other writers tinker with it in an attempt to 'improve' it, before Bruckheimer put it on the shelf. Then, after the runaway success of Sinister, things changed.

"When Sinister came out," explains Derrickson, "Screen Gems asked me what I wanted to do next and I told them about Beware the Night. They read my first draft and said, 'We want to make this movie with you.' So here we are."

Retitled Deliver Us From Evil, Derrickson's thriller is indeed a blend of police procedural and possession drama. It chronicles the on-screen version of Sarchie (played by Eric Bana), an New York City cop who teams up with a priest to examine the possibility of a spate of urban violence being linked to the supernatural. Filled with explicit violence but tempered by deeply etched character arcs, it's a film that defies easy categorization. Derrickson claims this was by design.

"It's one of the highest testing movies ever and it's scary. Audiences loved it. But when they were asked if it was a horror film or a supernatural thriller, they didn't know how to answer. I do think it is as much a horror film as it is a cop film and that was the goal, no half and half, rather 100 per cent both genres sharing space."

Bates on blowing up the big screen

Tammy. Kathy Bates gets a little wild in her latest role — and reflects on working with rookie film directors

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Metro World News in Hollywood

Tammy, starring Kathy Bates, opens next Wednesday. CONTRIBUTED

Oscar-winning actress Kathy Bates doesn't suffer fools gladly, especially on a film set. Luckily she didn't have to worry about that too much on the set of Tammy, working with a first-time director — Ben Falcone — who didn't behave like a novice. But she was ready to speak up if need be.

I was curious how much you enjoy blowing stuff up in real life.

Well, I wish I could. There's a few producers I'd like to blow up, that's for sure (laughs). No, it was really fun to get that out of your system. It was fun to blow up the car — and have the fun without it being real, obviously. And I was very proud of myself that I was able to hit the jet ski with the tiki torch consistently. That was thanks to my "wife," Sandra Oh, who encouraged me and gave me the idea that this was something I did when I was in college, that I was actually able to toss a javelin and do track back then.

You and Sandra Oh make a nice couple, actually.

I was happy that the gay relationship was really the most healthy relationship in the movie. When I went into it, I thought, how do you play gay? Unless you're going to make a caricature out of it. I mean, gay or straight, it's a sexual preference or a gender, almost, the way you're born, I feel, and so how are you going to play something like that? With Sandra, she really brought a lot to that relationship. It was such a comfortable relationship to have with her. I just respect her so much as an actress, and she's a beautiful, beautiful person inside and out, so it was easy to pretend that we were in love and had been for many, many years. I think sometimes it's more difficult for lesbians now to be accepted. The men sort of were the vanguard .... Although I think still we've got a way to go on that because there are still unfortunately hate crimes that are going on, but I think because of women's place in society in general, period, I think it's been difficult for lesbians to become as accepted as gay men.

I don't know if there's a measure for that.

Yes, I don't think there's a measure of that, you're exactly right. I wanted to make it clear in (the film) that we worked for everything we had ... Back then it was very difficult to be accepted as a gay woman.

Being an actress as well as a director yourself, how do you find actor-directors compare other types of directors?

I've always felt — and this comes from years of experience but also working at Sundance at the film labs — that there are many, many talented young writer-directors, and they always ask how to talk to actors because their focus has been on technical aspects of the camera. I think that a lot of time young, inexperienced directors will take the scene from the top and they'll go over and over and over again until they get the performance that they want, and they think it's just going to happen by chance, that it's like taking a running you-know-what at a doughnut. It's just catch as catch can and it's wearing on the actors, but that's how they learn.

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Scripted summer series get sinister

Thrills and chills. From apocalyptic viruses to vanishing villagers to robot uprisings, TV gets downright creepy

Justin Theroux in The Leftovers, debuting on HBO Canada on June 29 at 10 p.m. ET. PAUL SCHIRALDI/HBO

It's a frightful world on TV these days.

A rash of scripted summer thrillers cautions viewers to batten down the hatches. Hold your loved ones tight before they vanish into thin air! And with all the deadly viruses at large, you better bathe in Purell!

A certain brand of TV drama has always kept its audience on high alert, at least as far back as The Twilight Zone. But these days, with agencies hacking your email, new diseases cropping up, ice caps melting and drones overhead, viewers are sitting ducks for the titillation of dramatized threats to offer welcome distraction from the real thing.

The message is clear: Danger lurks everywhere. On your airline flight, you might get something even worse than the food, resulting in a plane that lands at JFK full of passengers-turned-corpses.

That's the big start of The Strain, premiering July 13 on FX Canada. And things quickly worsen. Side effects for each victim on this series include rapid hair loss and a blood-sucking proboscis.

This apocalypse has been loosed by evil forces. The only hope for humanity's salvation is Dr. Ephraim Goodweather (played by series star Corey Stoll). He vows to save the day.

Same with the pandemic on The Last Ship (airing Sundays on Space). By chance, an Arctic-stationed Navy destroyer has evaded this mass outbreak, leaving the crew with the duty of saving what's left of humanity. Good thing they just happen to have on board a renowned paleomicrobiologist, Dr. Rachel Scott (played by Rhona Mitra). She's humanity's only hope for salvation. She vows to save the day.

This virus of unknown origin has already killed 80 per cent of the world's population.

By contrast, a relatively meagre two per cent have disappeared on The Leftovers with no warning. But the 98 per cent left behind are reeling from the mass exodus.

This series (premiering Sunday on HBO Canada) focuses on what's left of tiny Mapleton, N.Y., as citizens scratch their heads and feud about the root cause: rapture, or random catastrophe?

Meanwhile, birth control — in outer space — poses a dilemma on the drama Extant (premiering July 9 on Global).

Halle Berry plays an astronaut who returns home from a year-long solo mission only to discover that, on her flight, she was somehow impregnated. Pretty awkward, since she has a husband who was waiting faithfully back at home — and who, like her, had long believed she was unable to conceive.

Could she be the victim of an extraterrestrial roofie? But who's the dad? Something sinister seems to be afoot, with a NASA official part of the mischief. And to make matters worse, the adorable robot child she and hubby are raising as their flesh-and-blood son just might be a psychopath, not to mention the harbinger of a robot uprising.

Is there any refuge from robot bullies, killer germs and cosmic abductions?

Well, you might look to Chester's Mill, Maine, a once-serene village that was cut off from the outside world, with no notice or explanation, by a Pyrex-on-steroids prison.

This, of course, is the plight of the village in Under the Dome, the hit returning for its second season June 30 on Global. The citizens of Chester's Mill are protected from invaders, but they manage to create plenty of grief for themselves.

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Sharks and the City

A sequel to last year's goofy Syfy horror film Sharknado is set for August, when a torrent of man-eating sharks will terrorize the Big Apple.

3 songs for the weekend

Sound Check

ALAN CROSS

Check out Sinead's potential comeback, a Finnish group's take on an Iron Maiden classic, and a music video that's never the same twice

Take Me to Church/Sinead O'Connor

Sinead's last couple of records should have received much more attention than they did. Maybe this track (a taste of her upcoming album, I'm Not Bossy, I'm the Boss) will be the comeback she deserves.

Pandora's Box/Isaac Delusion

This song needs to be seen as well as heard. The French band created an ever-changing music video using more than 600 public domain film clips. It never looks the same twice.

The Trooper (Live)/Steve 'n' Seagulls

This Finnish group tackles the Iron Maiden classic in a, um, unique way. But what's with the headdress, dude?

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Incredible that it's free, this exploration of photographer Richard Avedon includes his celebrated work across fashion, street life and celebrity portraits. From Marilyn Monroe to Bjork, it includes hundreds of stunning photos.

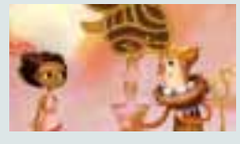
Video game review

Name. Broken Age

For. PC/Mac/iPad

Rated. Ages 9+

Elijah Wood, Jack Black and Wil Wheaton star in this eccentric and witty adventure game from Tim Schafer (Grim Fandango), who offers two otherworldly teenage predicaments. Shay is trapped aboard an overprotective space nursery while Vella is to be sacrificed to a monster. Both must recruit the unhelpful characters around them to aid in their escape. Beautiful, hand-painted visuals mix with the offbeat challenges of barfing trees, ice cream avalanches, and bird-brained cultists for a uniquely entertaining journey. Being just Act One, the only downside is the cliffhanger ending.



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OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

Selena Gomez ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Will a video of Selena and Justin gone wild leak?

So much for the attempts to clean up Justin Bieber's image. The troubled pop star's reunion with girlfriend Selena Gomez has apparently taken a turn for the wild. "They have been partying nonstop. They clearly aren't worried about their behaviour," a source tells InTouch. But they might be worried soon, as sources tell the magazine that an unidentified individual is looking to sell video footage of the pair allegedly snorting cocaine at L.A. nightclub 1Oak on June 16. "They get caught doing lines" on the video, the source says. "Someone's trying to get paid for it." Coincidentally, Gomez received a visit from police the morning of June 17 because her neighbours had lodged noise complaints. Gomez's family is reportedly "terrified (the reunion) won't end well," another source tells the magazine. "This time, they think Selena is going to have to hit rock bottom before she realizes Justin isn't good for her. She's pretty much lost most of her friends and family because of this toxic relationship — and she still doesn't care." For those playing along at home, June 16 was also the day that both Bieber and Gomez posted Instagram photos from a Bible study group, so at least now we know how they like to unwind after some group prayer.

Sorry, ladies! Channing Tatum's not divorcing his wife any time soon

Channing Tatum and his wife, Jenna Dewan Tatum, would like to make it very clear that Star magazine's reports about them being headed for divorce are not at all true. "It's disappointing to see another example of Star magazine using outright lies to sell their weekly covers and trying to pass it off as journalism," a rep for the couple tells Us Weekly. "Their current delusional cover couldn't be further from the truth." Star's latest cover story claims that "Channing constantly hits on women" and "removes his wedding ring" when he's out and about. But apparently not so much, actually.

Channing Tatum

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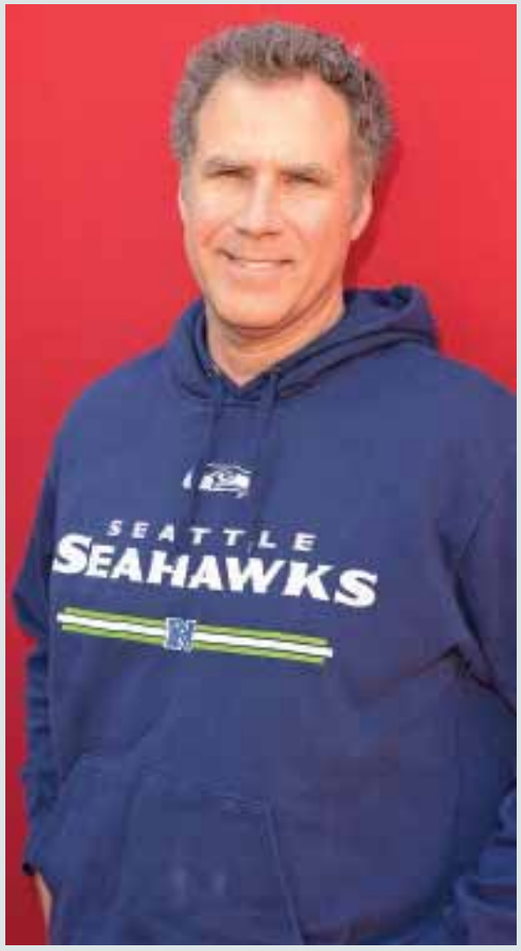

Will Ferrell threatened to bite German soccer players

MELINDA TAUB
Metro World News

If you were watching Thursday's World Cup game between the U.S. and Germany, which Germany won 1-0, you may have noticed that the U.S. side's secret weapon was absent from the field. Who's that, you ask? No, not star Jozy Altidore — who went down with an injury in the team's very first game of the tournament — but rather Will Ferrell.

The Anchorman star visited U.S. World Cup headquarters in Brazil this week, where he indicated he was ready and willing to pull a Suarez for America in Thursday's game.

Raising the fist of a soccer fan dressed as President Teddy Roosevelt, Ferrell led the crowd in chants of "USA! USA!"

"I'm so honoured to be playing (Thursday)," Ferrell said. "I'm not gonna lie to you, I'm not in soccer shape right now, but I'm gonna try my best ... If the game gets close, I will bite the opponent. I will bite every German player if I have to."

Ferrell also promised to reunite with fans after the game to party. "Look for the guy sitting next to Teddy Roosevelt in a red, white and blue bikini top," he said.

Orlando Bloom

Orlando's hard partying may have been the reason Miranda called it quits

It seems the secret ingredient to Orlando Bloom and Miranda Kerr's divorce was his penchant for drinking. Sources tell Radar Online that Bloom has a tendency to "black out" and "become someone else" when partying, which Kerr couldn't stand. The source points to one particular party last year just before their separation was announced. "Orlando got wasted at one of Ian McKellan's famous dinner parties, which was mostly just a wine party. Miranda hates when Orly gets drunk the way he does because he often blacks out and forgets where he is," the source explains. "Someone usually walks him home just to be safe, but I think the drinking was the flaw Miranda used to file the divorce."

Better than the Oscar? Jared Leto named Sexiest Vegetarian Celebrity

Jared Leto

As if the Oscar wasn't enough, Jared Leto now has the title of Sexiest Vegetarian Celebrity to be proud of, thanks to PETA. Of course, he has to share the honour with X-Men: Days of Future Past star Ellen Page, who was named as his female counterpart in the realm of sexy vegetarianism, according to E! News. Leto beat out Joaquin Phoenix, Samuel L. Jackson, Peter Dinklage and Woody Harrelson for the honour, while Page smoked Ariana Grande, Mad Men star Jessica Paré, Laura Prepon and Sarah Silverman. Leto recently divulged to the U.K. edition of GQ magazine that he's been meat-free for "20 solid years."

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Just finished an amazing massage & bubble bath. Now time for bed. Have to wake up early to shoot my other music video for my song #ComeAlive

@JonahHill
I'm thinking about starting a band. Traditionally, people have always liked when actors do that, right?

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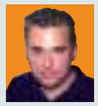
I gotta say guys... I kind of miss Blockbuster Video.

Liquid Assets

Condiments take the lead



LIQUID ASSETS
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My resolution to be bolder when I barbecue this season is going ... slowly.

While I may have had dreams of planked salmon and racks of baby back ribs dancing on my grill, the lowly hamburger and hot dog just keep calling.

Not that they can't be considered haute cuisine, there are plenty of glossy cookbooks dedicated to both. What I really love is that you don't have to get fancy when looking for a wine match. The thing to remember is that the meat involved isn't the star of the show. It's everything you pile on top that dictates the pairing. Sugary condiments, hot peppers, cheese, sauerkraut — you name it, someone is layering it between their buns. Off-dry red and white wines are the most accommodating because they can roll with the sweet extremes and smother the fire of anything hot.

California's Revolution Red ($9.49 - $12.99) is a bright, berry-forward wine with a touch of residual sweetness. With more body than you might expect at its price-point, it makes a great partner with simple barbecue fare.

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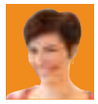

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Starch

Highly nourishing grains like barley and flax grow in Manitoba and Saskatchewan. Flax is a golden or brown seed that is high in fibre and good fat. Soaking or simmering creates a soluble fibre gel that is beneficial. Barley, meanwhile, serves up a base of fibre and nutrients.

P.E.I. grows potatoes and the mini red ones can be tossed into the grain pot so everything simmers together to create a new twist on summer's ubiquitous potato salad.

Salad dressing

If you've never seen a canola field in bloom in a province like Alberta, you missing out on beautiful golden yellow fields that generate an oil seed that is in demand all over the world. The other yellow crop grown in many provinces including Ontario is mustard seed, which is a great binder in vinaigrette.

Apples grow across Canada, including in Newfoundland and New Brunswick, so apple cider vinegar is a must. Quebec maple trees are tapped for their sweet sap that adds a piquant sweetness to a savoury dish.

Greens are grown everywhere so a tiptoe through the farmland will deliver bitter dandelion and chives.

Protein topping

In British Columbia, Northwest Territories and Nunavut salmon is a deep and ancient part of the culture. The other coast of Nova Scotia serves up crab. To make life simple, go for the canned stuff. It's simple to use but equally delicious and nourishing.

According to Agriculture Canada, the Yukon's biggest export is cattle and forage, so Greek yogurt, the popular dairy product, will lend a creaminess and protein to the seafood salad topping.

1. In a large pot, bring water, a pinch of salt, potatoes, barley and flax seed to a boil, cover, and turn down to simmer for 30 minutes. When cooked, stir in 1/4 cup of vinegar, salt and pepper.

2. Whisk 1/4 cup canola oil, 1/4 cup apple cider vinegar, maple syrup and mustard for dressing.

3. Mix drained salmon and crab with Greek yogurt and 1 tbsp mustard plus chives.

4. Layer salad with barley mixture on the bottom, topped with dandelion or other greens then seafood salad. Drizzle with dressing. **THERESA ALBERT IS A FOOD COMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST AND TORONTO PERSONAL NUTRITIONIST. SHE IS @THERESAALBERT ON TWITTER AND FOUND DAILY AT MYFRIENDINFOOD.COM**

Ingredients

- 6 cups water
- 1 cup pearl barley
- 1/4 cup flax seeds
- 1 lb mini red potatoes
- 1/4 cup canola oil
- 1/2 cup apple cider vinegar, divided
- 1 tbsp maple syrup
- 2 tbsp mustard, divided
- 1 can boneless, skinless salmon drained
- 1 can crabmeat, drained
- 2 tbsp chopped chives
- 1/4 cup plain Greek yogurt
- 4 cups dandelion greens

Bourbon. Maple. Good.

This recipe serves four. MATTHEW MEAD/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

1. Heat grill to medium and prepare for indirect cooking. On a charcoal grill, this entails banking coals to one side and cooking on cooler side. On a gas grill, it means turning off one side (or the centre burner) and cooking over the cooler section.

Ingredients

- 2 lb centre-cut salmon fillet (about 1 inch thick), skin separated, then replaced (ask your butcher to do this)
- Olive oil
- Salt and ground white pepper
- 1/4 cup maple syrup
- Juice and zest of 1/2 small orange
- 2 tbsp bourbon

2. Check for and remove any small bones in salmon. Brush salmon on all sides with olive oil, then season with salt and pepper. Lay fish, skin-side down, directly on cooking grate on the cooler side of the grill. Cook salmon until opaque, but still moist, 25 minutes, depending on thickness of fish.

3. Meanwhile, in bowl whisk maple syrup, orange zest and juice, the bourbon and a pinch of salt. Brush the glaze over the salmon during the final 10 minutes. Do not turn the salmon during cooking.

4. To transfer fish to serving platter, slide a wide spatula between flesh and the skin. Lift the salmon off the grill, leaving the skin behind. Cover the salmon with foil to keep warm.

5. Slide the skin over to the hot side of the grill, then close the lid. Cook for 2 to 3 minutes, or until the skin is crisp and the salmon oils are bubbling. Remove the skin from the grill and serve on the side as you would a chip. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS/ELIZABETH KARMEL, AUTHOR OF SOAKED, SLATHERED AND SEASONED.**

SPORTS 4

Slick Willy makes Argos look silly

CFL season opener. New QB leads charge as Bomber newbies make immediate impact to start 2014

New Winnipeg head coach Mike O'Shea gets the Gatorade shower after the Blue Bombers' 45-21 season-opening win over the Toronto Argonauts on Thursday night at Investors Group Field. MARIANNE HELM/GETTY IMAGES

Drew Willy's fifth start as a CFL quarterback and first regular-season one as a Winnipeg Blue Bomber was a throat-busting tour de force, as he threw four touchdown passes to maul the Toronto Argonauts 45-21 Thursday night.

Aaron Kelly caught two passes for touchdowns as he opened his first full season with the Bombers as a receiver with a 100-yard game.

Cory Watson caught another, backup quarterback Robert Marve ran for a fourth, and defensive back Demond Washington carried a fumble in for a fifth. Canadian receiver Julian Feoli-Gudino, a former Argo, made it six with a seven-yard catch in the fourth quarter.

A 77-yard return by Brendan Smith set up Toronto's only touchdown in the first half when Ricky Ray hit Jason Barnes for nine yards. They got another on a five-yard pass to Jeremiah Johnson in the second and picked up a single on a kick.

Chad Owens carried a kick back 83 yards late in the second half for another Toronto touchdown to make it 45-21.

Marve's touchdown was set up by a successful pass interference challenge from coach Mike O'Shea, payback for a similar challenge from Toronto coach Scott Milanovich in their exhibition game June 6, the first time the new league rule saw action.

It was a promising start to the 2014 CFL season for both Willy and the Bombers and also showed the Argos have a lot of work to do to return to their 2012 Grey Cup form.

Willy was a backup for the last two seasons in Regina to Darian Durant and had won only one game as a starter until Thursday.

Toronto's defence couldn't put any serious pressure on Willy for much of the game and their offence was hammered by the Bombers, with sacks, forced fumbles, and intercepted or blocked passes.

Ray and Willy both threw 12 for 18 in the first half but Willy turned that into 246 yards and three touchdowns. Ray had to settle for 141 and one. Willy finished the game going 18 for 26 for 305 yards to Ray's 27 for 38 and 283.

Trevor Harris came in for Ray late in the second half and Brian Brohm replaced Willy.

The Argos' only real defensive success early in the game was stuffing a Bomber touchdown drive on the one-yard line, forcing Winnipeg to take a field goal.

Penalties also hurt the Argos, who had 16 in the first half alone compared to just two for the Bombers.

Willy got fans cheering right away with a seven-play series, capped with a 27-yard touchdown pass to Kelly to make it 7-0 just over four minutes in. About seven minutes later, he followed it with another nine-yard touchdown pass to Kelly to make it 14-0.

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Week 1

Blue Bombers	Argos
45	21

- After a couple of poor seasons, Winnipeg has some work to do to bring back the crowds at Investors Group Field. There were almost 9,000 empty seats Thursday night and at 24,872, only barely beat the 24,000 who attended the Bombers' pre-season tilt against the Argos three weeks ago.

Ricky Ray, left, and Drew Willy meet at midfield after the Bombers' win Thursday night. MARIANNE HELM/GETTY IMAGES

MLB

Blue Jays bats get off to hot start against Chicago

J.A. Happ and two relievers combined on a four-hit shutout and Adam Lind drove in three runs as the Toronto Blue Jays kicked off a four-game series Thursday night with a 7-0 win over the Chicago White Sox.

Jose Reyes scored twice and had four of Toronto's 12 hits as the first-place Blue Jays (45-36) moved two games ahead of the idle Baltimore Orioles in the AL East. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Golf

Tiger happy with health in return

Tiger Woods was back on the PGA Tour for the first time in more than three months Thursday and said he felt "fantastic."

He was talking about his back, not his game.

One day into his most recent return from injury, that's what mattered to him.

Woods opened with two straight bogeys, made five more bogeys in a seven-hole stretch around the turn at Congressional but found his groove late in the opening round of the Quicken Loans National for a 3-over 74.

Greg Chalmers finished with three straight birdies for a 66 and a one-shot lead over Ricky Barnes.

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Wimbledon

Raonic critical of play in latest win

Milos Raonic didn't seem that thrilled about reaching the third round of Wimbledon for the first time in his career.

After all, the No. 8 seed is chasing far loftier goals.

Raonic, from Thornhill, Ont., defeated American Jack Sock 6-3, 6-4, 6-4 in Wimbledon's second round on Thursday.

"It might sound a little bit harsh, but (I don't have) too much feeling for it," he said. "I want to do much better than I have to this point and than I have done today."

Raonic was joined in Round 3 by women's 13th seed Eugenie Bouchard of Westmount, Que., who defeated Silvia Soler-Espinosa of Spain 7-5, 6-1.

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Jets standout Evander Kane is thought to be a trade chip for Winnipeg GM Kevin Cheveldayoff heading into Friday's draft. MARIANNE HELM/GETTY IMAGES

Jets' GM mum on draft

New blood. Cheveldayoff refuses to speculate about what the 2014 draft could mean for Winnipeg

Winnipeg Jets' general manager Kevin Cheveldayoff will continue to field plenty of trade calls on NHL draft weekend.

"We're going to listen to everybody," Cheveldayoff said. "If there's a guy that a team has an interest in, then my phone is open for a phone call."

Cheveldayoff's colleagues shouldn't bother asking about defencemen Jacob Trouba and Josh Morrissey and centre Mark Scheifele, but other than that, the Jets seem open for business. Rumours have swirled around left-winger Evander Kane and defenceman/forward Dustin Byfuglien, who could be prime targets as other teams seek to take advantage of the Jets' desire to make changes.

Kane could be on his way out of Winnipeg this weekend or before the season starts. But if he is, Cheveldayoff isn't showing his hand.

"I'm really not going to get into those kinds of discussions," Cheveldayoff said Thursday in his pre-draft news conference. "I think it's unfair to the individual players. There's enough out there at different points in time that some of it is probably true and some is probably false. At the end of the day, it is a business where you do discuss making moves that will help each other's franchises, but these are people that are involved, as well."

The Jets haven't made the playoffs in three seasons since moving to Winnipeg from Atlanta. The Thrashers missed the playoffs in the four previous years.

So understandably there's some impatience among fans, even in a difficult Western Conference. Cheveldayoff, on the other hand, is a paragon of patience, and that extends to this time of year.

"You can't will yourself to make the playoffs," he said. "You have to continue to build and get the pieces that will try to push you forward. That's why so much attention is paid to the draft and the process and certainly in our organization."

The Jets pick ninth in Friday night's first round, the same spot they got Trouba in 2012. Scouts disagree about how many difference-makers are available in this draft, ranging from eight to 12.

There is a consensus about the top five players available: defenceman Aaron Ekblad, centres Sam Reinhart, Sam Bennett, forward Leon Draisaitl and winger Michael Dal Colle. To get one, the Jets would have to move up.

"You make the calls, you try to see if there is opportunities," Cheveldayoff said. "I guess there has to be an appetite in the different people to want to move because there are some good players there. Teams aren't just going to say, 'Yeah, you know what, let's make a move.' It has to make sense for both sides."

Cheveldayoff danced around the subject Thursday when asked if Kane had requested to be dealt.

"These kinds of questions are really unfair," he said. "There are lots of conversations that go on. I'm sure there were levels of frustration at different points in time for individual players. From our standpoint, Evander is a Winnipeg Jet and I know that there's obviously been lots of different rumours out there. At this point in time, that's how we're going to proceed. As far as any demands, we're working as normal here."

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"You make the calls, you try and see if there is opportunities."

Kevin Cheveldayoff. Winnipeg Jets general manager
On the upcoming NBA draft

NBA draft

Wiggins goes to Cleveland as No. 1 draft pick

Canada's Andrew Wiggins has been taken by the Cleveland Cavaliers with the No. 1 pick in the NBA draft.

The Cavs went for a freshman from Vaughan, Ont., to open the draft for the second straight year Thursday and will hope Wiggins works out better than Anthony Bennett of Brampton, Ont.

Bennett was injured last summer, came into the season out of shape and made no impact — one of the reasons the Cavs were back in this spot again.

But Wiggins seems a much more ready product, after averaging a Kansas freshman-record 17.1 points. He may have ended up as the top pick anyway, but became the best option for the Cavs once Jayhawk teammate Joel Embiid suffered a stress fracture in his right foot shortly before the draft.

Milwaukee followed with another freshman, Duke forward Jabari Parker. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Wimbledon. Raonic socks Sock, wins through to third round of tourney

Milos Raonic didn't seem that thrilled about reaching the third round of Wimbledon for the first time in his career.

Raonic, from Thornhill, Ont., defeated American Jack Sock 6-3, 6-4, 6-4 in Wimbledon's second round on Thursday. And while this is the first time he has progressed this far at the All England Club, he wasn't about to gush over a third-round appearance.

"It might sound a little bit harsh, but (I don't have) too much feeling for it," he said. "I want to do much better than I have to this point and than I have done today."

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100th anniversary threads for Canadian hockey teams

Hockey Canada unveiled new jersey that will be worn by the men's, women's and sledge hockey teams as the organization marks its 100th anniversary. CHRIS YOUNG/THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Not enough. Portugal going home despite win

Cristiano Ronaldo finally made his mark at the World Cup — but it came too late to spare Portugal an early exit from Brazil.

The world player of the year broke his scoring drought at the tournament with an 80th-minute winner in Portugal's 2-1 victory over Ghana on Thursday.

That result, however, left the Portuguese level on four points with United States in Group G but with an inferior goal difference.

Ronaldo barely celebrated after slamming home his goal with his left foot, giving Portugal its first win after a 4-0 loss to Germany and 2-2 draw with the U.S.

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"We deserved more, but that's football. We are leaving with our heads held high." Cristiano Ronaldo

Unbeaten in Group H

10-man Belgium beats Korea

Defender Jan Vertonghen scored from a rebound in the 78th minute to give 10-man Belgium a 1-0 victory over South Korea on Thursday to clinch top spot in Group H at the World Cup. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Making history

Algeria advances past group play

Algeria has qualified for the World Cup knockout stages for the first time after Islam Slimani's headed equalizer gave his team a 1-1 draw against Russia on Thursday.

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Everybody's a winner

Advancing from Group G. Germans defeat Americans, both move on to knockout stage

Joachim Loew and Jurgen Klinsmann shook hands, smiled and patted each on the shoulders, like the two good friends they are. The two coaches had every reason to be pleased: Both of their teams advanced to the knockout stage of the World Cup.

Loew's Germany beat Klinsmann's United States 1-0 thanks to Thomas Mueller's fourth goal of the tournament and the outcome allowed both teams to advance. Portugal beat Ghana 2-1 in the other Group G match but both were eliminated.

A draw would have been enough as well, and it had been the matter of much conjecture before Thursday's rain-drenched match. But neither team held back and both attacked, although Germany was clearly in control.

Germany's Lukas Podolski leaps into Michael Bradley of the United States to clear the ball during their Group G World Cup match on Thursday in Recife, Brazil. JULIO CORTEZ/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

"Well, first I asked him (Klinsmann) for the result of the other match. I didn't know that and he also told me they advanced and I told him, I'm happy," Loew said.

"That is a tough group and the Americans were a bit the outsiders. Everybody considered Portugal a favourite to make it.... (The Americans) really have qualities, they fight, they can run and they really are tough on the opponent. If you beat Ghana, play a draw against Portugal, I think you deserve to make it to the next round."

Klinsmann said: "It's a good feeling because now it's really just a clear picture for everyone. Just focus on that one opponent you have for that next game.... We'll just talk about one team to beat at a time and this is why I'm really excited."

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Knockout-stage matchups

- Brazil vs. Chile
- Colombia vs. Uruguay
- Netherlands vs. Mexico
- Costa Rica vs. Greece
- France vs. Nigeria
- Germany vs. Algeria
- Argentina vs. Switzerland
- Belgium vs. United States

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♈ Aries
March 21 - April 20
Take care of family matters today. You will not only have the desire to do something about them but partners will for once be co-operative, so make the most of the situation and spread a little happiness.

♉ Taurus
April 21 - May 21
Short trips will be productive today, so don't stay in one place for too long. The more you are on the move the more likely it is you will meet people who can be of some use to you.

♊ Gemini
May 22 - June 21
What happens today will remind you that money is not the most important thing in the world. Yes, you need to make a living but that does not mean you should put material things ahead of everything else.

♋ Cancer
June 22 - July 23
A new moon in your birth sign today gives you an advantage over most people and you would be a fool not to take advantage of it. You may not have this much energy for quite a while, so be amazing.

♌ Leo
July 24 - Aug. 23
You have nothing to fear and everything to look forward to and the more you repeat that phrase to yourself today the more likely it is you will have a great time.

♍ Virgo
Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
Today's new moon suggests you can take a leadership role in group activities. Others will follow you willingly if you are willing to take more responsibility. Lead from the front.

♎ Libra
Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
You can expect something big to happen on the work front over the next few days. But why wait for things to happen to you? Show those in power you're ready to be promoted.

♏ Scorpio
Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
Because today's new moon falls in one of the more expansive areas of your chart your thoughts will be positive. What you think about now will be your reality later on.

♐ Sagittarius
Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
Cosmic activity in one of the more sensitive areas of your chart may give you a negative view of life but it does not have to be that way. What happens over the next 24 hours will confirm that you are loved.

♑ Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
A new moon in your opposite sign of Cancer means that partners and loved ones will be full of themselves over the next 24 hours. Instead of getting angry about it why don't you join in the fun?

♒ Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
Others insist that you work harder but don't do it. You may have time and energy at your disposal but you should be using it to further your own aims, not the aims of others.

♓ Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
Today's new moon in the most dynamic area of your chart endows you with confidence and energy. Whatever you put your mind to will be a success. But don't spread yourself too thin. **SALLY BROMPTON**

Crossword: Canada Across and Down

See today's answers at metronews.ca/answers.

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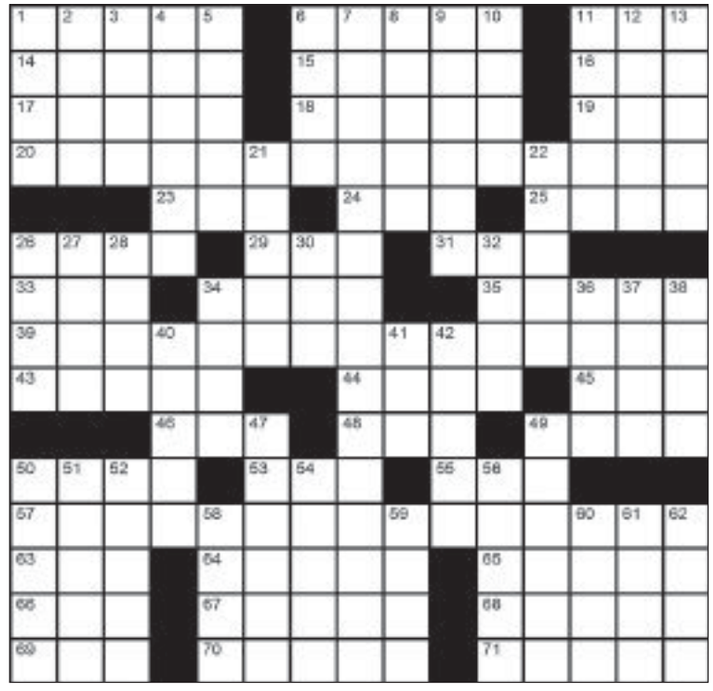
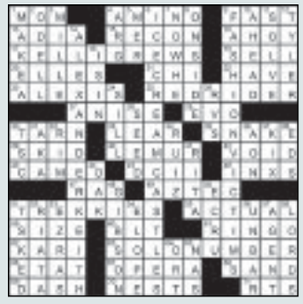


Across
1. Legendary Newfoundland sketch comedy troupe
6. Soap brand
11. Game-on-the-green org.
14. Former
15. Open-mouthed
16. Alternatives
17. On _ __ (Doing fantastic)
18. Within the law
19. 'Not' in Nice?
20. Greenhouse gas guzzler's global gait: 2 wds.
23. She gave Odysseus a veil
24. E-I connection
25. Halts
26. Office cabinet's one-of-some
29. Tommy Jones link
31. Feminine side
33. Ruckus
34. Comedy: The __ Brothers
35. Principle
39. What Amity Island's mayor is very reluctant about in "Jaws" (1975) given that it's tourist season: 3 wds.
43. Bon __ (Fictional Louisiana setting of "True Blood")
44. 'Resist' suffix
45. __ Beta Kappa
46. "__ showtime!"
48. Name: French
49. Comprehends
50. Buggy
53. Cdn. business since 1670
55. Actor Mr. Townsend, to pals
57. Richard Burton's bride in 1964 when they were wed in Montreal: 2 wds.
63. Fared
64. Humphrey Bogart's nickname
65. Perhaps
66. Ottawa's Carling, e.g.
67. Helicopter part
68. Miscalculated
69. Hi-__ graphics
70. "House of the Rising Sun" bit: "...and God I know __ __."
71. Doesn't depart

Down
1. Canadian politics channel
2. Odd, to a Scot
3. Designer fashion brand
4. "Bubbly" by __ Caillat
5. Acrylic fabric
6. Baby bovine
7. "Transformers: __ __ __" (2014)
8. City in Quebec
9. Indifference
10. Fido's cry!
11. Make a brief visit: 2 wds.
12. Newfoundland's __ Banks
13. Helpers, for short
21. Baseball's Mr. Ryan
22. Ms. Zellweger
26. Bit of truth
27. Don't __ (Green-driving 'do')
28. Weaving machine
30. Energy unit
32. "The Way We Were" bit: "Can __ __ that...?"
34. Spray
36. Scruff
37. Authentic
38. "Analyze __" (1999)
40. 1972 Olympic swimming great Mark
41. "Game of Thrones" network
42. Freddy K.'s haunt: 2 wds.
47. '50s hit for Toronto quartet The Crewcuts: "__-__"
49. Edifice Marie-__ (Quebec City's tallest building)
50. Aromatic tree
51. Still has a pulse
52. Drives
54. "I __ __ differ..."
56. De-wilds
58. Dugout shelter
59 "__ Comes the Sun" by The Beatles
60. Opera __ Ottawa (Professional opera company)
61. Comply
62. Wine hues

Yesterday's Crossword



Sudoku

How to play
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

	2	3				1		
			2	1				6
9					6			2
		9	4		1		3	
	5			7			6	
	8		5		2	7		
8			3					4
4				5	7			
		7				9	5	

Yesterday's Sudoku

4	7	3	1	9	5	2	8	6
6	2	8	3	7	4	1	5	9
1	9	5	2	6	8	3	7	4
8	1	7	5	3	6	9	4	2
3	5	2	9	4	1	8	6	7
9	6	4	7	8	2	5	3	1
7	8	9	4	1	3	6	2	5
2	3	1	6	5	7	4	9	8
5	4	6	8	2	9	7	1	3

Weather

TODAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
MAX: 24° MIN: 18°	MAX: 26° MIN: 20°	MAX: 27° MIN: 16°

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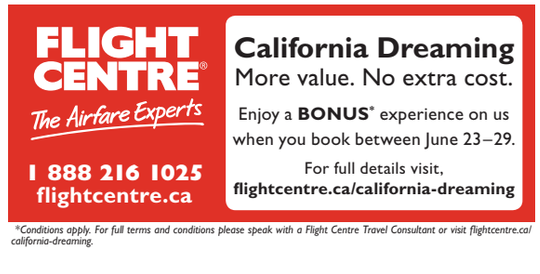

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